



HISTORICAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, May 17, 2012

7:30 p.m.

City Hall

Conference Room #4

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2012 Historic Commission Meeting

New Business

1. Update the Wording of Coon Rapids Historic School House
2. Discuss How and When to Approach the Coon Rapids Lions Club for Funding

Other Business

Announcements

Adjourn



Historical Commission - Regular

Meeting Date: 05/17/2012

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2012 Historic Commission Meeting

Attachments

Historic Commission April Minutes

HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2012

The April meeting of the Coon Rapids Historical Commission was brought to order by Chairperson Lyle Goff at 7:30 P.M. The April meeting was held in the Coon Rapids City Hall Conference Room #4.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Powell, Boo Mills, Lyle Goff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jim Marsolais, Tracy Ekberg, Ron Wendel, Jackie Dingley

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Roy Downs (Long time resident of Coon Rapids and an expert in the Coon Rapids Dam electrical system.)

1. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 15, 2012 HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES.

A MOTION BY ROBERT POWELL, SECONDED BY BOO MILLS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRINTED. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Commission Made a DVD of an interview of Roy Downs.

Roy Downs gave an overview of growing up in the City of Coon Rapids as well as the efforts that had to be made to keep the generating plant up and running. This was very changing during times of the ice flow in the spring and the low water levels in the late summer/fall. The Commission was appreciative of adding these insights into its permanent DVD collection.

- b. QR Bar Codes

The Commission discussed how it can use newer technology to promote the history of Coon Rapids.

- c. Historic Guide to the Mississippi River

The Commission discussed how it could make historical markers and maps, with QR bar codes on them, to better explain the history of the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids. The QR bar codes could direct the person's smart phone to either a website or a You Tube video.

- d. Historic Bikeway/Walkway Trails in Coon Rapids

The Commission discussed how this was similar to the Mississippi River Guide but it would be for a Historic Biking and Walking Trail Guide.

- e. Antique Road Show

The Commission approved the date of October 6th with a time from 10:00 to 2:00.

f. Display Cabinet Update

The Commission reviewed the quilt display. Its centerpiece is the Historic Coon Rapids Friendship Quilt. This Friendship quilt was made for a Coon Rapids resident moving away. The signatures of the quilters were added to the quilt. This particular quilt was made so that the receiver of the quilt would not forget her friends, back in Coon Rapids, when she moved to Anoka.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT POWELL SECONDED BY BOO MILLS THAT THE COON RAPIDS HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P.M. The Motion Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Storla, Staff Liaison
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